

Weekly Word

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To all Parents/Carers,

Some more great learning to report this week; starting with rocket launching in Y5 and Y6 (thanks to Rolls Royce staff for coming in and making this happen), fine art in Y3 (amazing work I think you'll agree) and more Maths Manipulatives (remember this is one of our [whole school targets](#) for this year).

And in other news, I wanted to draw your attention once again to parking in and around school. As you are aware the Safe Haven project is due to commence on 6th December meaning that parking and movement on Bromley Street will be restricted during certain times. You will have already noticed that there is a high mast camera that has been installed and this has begun being used.

Sadly though, what I am also getting from local residents are more and more emails about parking on adjacent streets – take Wheeldon Ave as an example. And an increasing amount of these emails have mentioned some vehicles (alleged to be parents/carers at Markeaton) parking with their engines running from 8:00am in the morning and 2:45pm in the afternoon. [Idling](#), something I have mentioned before, is against the law and is described briefly as 'leaving the engine running whilst parked on a public road'. If this is you or someone you know, please remember not to leave your car engine running whilst stationary as it not only damages the environment but it worsens the immediate air quality for the community and children. Thank you for your support on this.

What has also been brought to my attention by residents is a very small number of parents/carers who have allegedly verbally abused them. I appreciate that drop off and collection may be stressful but if you see or hear any examples of this then please feel free to bring it to my attention. The only way this situation can improve, including the success of the Safe Haven project, is if we all work together.

Have a good weekend,

Mr I. Johnson

